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SWINDLERS ROB EQUITABLE ON STOLEN POLICY

Arrest of Man in Pennsylvania Fishing Resort Reveals Plot to Defraud Assurance Society by Audacious Robbers After Genuine Loan Was Made.

GOT \$27,000, THEN TRIED TO REPEAT THE SWINDLE.

Alleged Accomplice in Office of the Company to Be Placed Under Arrest Soon-Captured Prisoner Frequently Posed as a Catholic Priest.

By the arrest of Samuel Edwards, alias Daly, alias Father Smith, a no-Forious forger, at the fishing resort of Spragueville, Pa., to-day, it came out for the first time that in August last the Equitable Life Assurance Society was robbed of \$27,000 by one of the cleverest swindling tricks ever at-

Incidentally the arrest of Edwards clears up for the first time the mys bery of the \$27,000 check which turned up in a Brooklyn bank some weeks which payment was refused, although the Equitable people admitted that it was a genuine check, bearing the signature of the cashier of the society. At that time, although the Equitable people admitted the check had been given as a loan on a big policy, they declined absolutely to clear up the mystery.

WANTS TO DIE

KILLING WOMAN

and Asks for Sentence at Once.

degree and a plea of not guilty would

LOUIS, May 9.—The races run here to-day resulted as follows:

FIRST RACE—One and one eighth mile.—Hensman (8 to 2) 1. Prince Real (4 to 1) 2. Dawson (6 to 5) 3. Time— 2.01 1-5.

SECOND RACE—Selling Purse 1300 five furiongs.—Marimbo (2 to 1) 1, Sago (6 to 1) 2, Armistics (3 to 2) 2. Time—1.04 1-5.

FAIR GROUNDS WINNERS.

FAIR GROUNDS, ST. LOUIS, May 5.

The following are the results of today's races here:

FERST RACE—High Chance (11 to 20)

1. Turnover (20 to D 2. Chief Hapes 2.

Clime—0.51 2-5.

neck made the third for \$27,000 which he Society had given for loans on a 0,000 policy. The first one was a garuine loan to the owner of the policy, the other two were passed out to the awindlers, but fortunately the keepness of a Brooklyn tank castiler prevented the second one from boing cashed.

Accomplice in Office. n order for Edwards to work this indie successfully he had to have an That he did have such an own and his arrest will follow either to-night or to-morrow. He is still in the employ of the Society, and accord-ing to Lawyer McCullagh, of the firm of Alexander & Green, counsel for the Equitable, he hasn't the faintest idea in the world that he is even suspected.

broker of Brookline, Mass. He took it

Edwards lived in Twelfth street, Brooklyn, with his wife. He is well known to
the police and has had numerous alliasse.

Me has frequently been known to pass
as Bether Smith, a Roman Cathoids
prest, and it is said that at one time he
the police and a plea of not guilty would

want to die."

Judge Cowing told Pekars that the
law prevented the acceptance of a
plea of guilty to murder in the first
degree and a plea of not guilty would

spring.

SECOND RACE—5000 added: for colts:
webyer-olds; five fullongs: straight.

Second RACE—500 added: for colts:
second. Wen driving. Time—1.04 2-5.

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This main's acromrine in the Regular bloom of the loan made to Mr. Cotton between the cotton of the loan made to Mr. Cotton brown the books of the Society. This was all done in August, and within a week after it had been stolen it was recentled to the Equitable cort of the loan priest. The loan stolen it was required to the Equitable for some was farlilly forged to this application, and the want a doubt in the minus of the Equitable for some was farlilly forged to the application, and the want a doubt in the minus of the society. This policy was allowed to remain in the first degree and a plea of not guilty would have to be entered on the records. When a court attendunt started to lead Pekarz back to the Tombs he objected, saying he wanted to be executed at once, Judge Cowing will assign counsel to defend Pekars.

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WEATHER FORECAST.

anding at 8 P. M. Wednesday for New York City and vicinity: Fair and ceoler to-right: Wednesday fair: brick to fresh northwest winds, shifting corth to northeast on Wednesday.



GRIFFITH, HIGHLANDERS' MANAGER, PUT OUT OF BOSTON GAME; IRON MAN M'GINNITY HIT FOR TWO HOMERS AT POLO GROUNDS

A LENGTH WINS HARLEM STAKES

Field Is Cut Down in Belmont Park Feature, Six Going to Post.

BELMONT PARK WINNERS.

FIRST RACE-Hannibal Bey (12 to 1) 1, Supreme Court (6 to 1) 2,

SECOND RACE-Israfel (13 to 5) , Merry Boy (9 to 5) 2, Gold Badge 3.

THIRD RACE-Comedienne (9 to 10) 1, Pythia (7 to 2) 2, Bivouac 3. FOURTH RACE-Little Em (9 to

5) 1, Sidney C. Love (5 to 2) 2, Lord FIFTH RACE-Neptunus (12 tc

, Oarsman (3 to 1) 2, Orfo 3. SIXTH RACE-Flyback (5 to 2) 1 Dekaber (7 to 5) 2, Bouvier 3.

Pekarz Tells Court He Is Guilty

A Race All the Way.

A report was spread at the track this afternoon that R. P. Whitney's crack oolt Israfel was very sore and was handly up to a good race. His price soared from evens to \$ 10 L. At this point the Whitney commissioners got to be had on Israfel. He broke in front and tuning head and head with Merry Boy all the way, won by a shore margin in a hard drive. Gold Badge, shut off at the start, was two lengths away.

THIRD RACE—8000 added: filles and the price of the start of the start

DODGERS, BACK HOME, TACKLE KELLY'S REDS

Hanlon Expects Brooklyns to Get at Least an Even Break on Series.

BATTING ORDER.

Seymour, cf. Sebring, rf. Odwell, lf. Blank'ship, lb. Corcoran, se. Steinfeldt, 3b. Phelps, c. Walker, p.

(Special to The Evening World.)
WASHINGTON PARK, Brooklyn, May
.—The Cincinnati aggregation of ballpearance of the season at these ground pearance of the season at these grounds to-day, where they 'thooked up' with Ned Hanion's youngsters in the initial game of the series of four which the teams are slated to play.

Samuel Goldberg has discovered a new degree of a suit. He charged in Centre Street fourt torday that Prot. Pupin nad Prof. Chandler, of elCumbia University, have been assaulting him by wireless telegraphy. Magistrate Finn gave Goldberg sufficient time to get out of court to allo wof his reaching the

HIGHLANDERS DROP BEHIND AT THE START

"Champs" Score Three Runs on the Griffithites in First Inning.

BATTING ORDER.

BY BOZEMAN BULGER. (Special to The Evening World.)
HUNTINGTON AVENUE BALI
GROUNDS, BOSTON, May 9.—Griffith

Phelps filed to Sheckard. Walker was out on strikes. Hursins walked, but was dout on strikes. Hursins walked, but was two bases. Parent popped, to Connov. McCinnity rapped a hard hit in left two bases. Parent popped, to Connov. McCinnity rapped a hard hit in left two bases. Parent popped, to Connov. McCinnity rapped a hard hit in left two bases. Parent popped, to Connov. McCinnity rapped a hard hit in left two bases. Parent popped, to Connov. McCinnity rapped a hard hit in left two bases. Parent popped, to Connov. McCinnity rapped a hard hit in left two bases as the calculation of the connormal population. Lumiey that to sht, but was caught at second on Se ing's throw to Hursins. Butch went out, Hurgins to Dolan. Went was retired at first by Corcoran and Dolan. NO RUNS.

Sixth Inning.

Seymour walked. Dolan filed to Lumiey. And Sevice of the base as a hoperate of the left of the base as a hoperate. Fifth of the was safe, sooring Yeager. House fanned. Burkeit pulled down Pousherty's fly after a long run. ONE RUNS.

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RUNS.

Seventh Inning.

Conroy was out on a grounder to Collins. Yesser laid a single in right Yesser was forced out on Chasc's bounder to third. NO RUNS.

Collins struck out. Freeman walked, but was forced at second on Grimshaws rap to Yeaser. Grimeshaw was forced out on Ferris's grounder to Conroy. NO RUNS.

Eighth Inning.

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Hogg grounded to Ferris, and Dougherly's death was similar. Ferris also attended to Keeler, NO RUNS.

Criger fanned, and Tannehill ilkewise fasied to ablye Mr. Hogg. Burkett filed to Keeler. NO RUNS.

TAFT ASKS BRITISH

TO DELAY ACTION. WASHINGTON, May 9.—Secretary
Taft late to-day sent for Mr. O'Beirne,
the British Charge d'Affaires, and requested him to ask the British Government that no immediate action be
taken by the New Brunswick authorities looking to the removal of obstructions in the St. John River.
That such action was contemplated
was communicated to Secretary Taft
to-day by the Department of Justice.

GIANTS BEGIN **SERIES WITH** ST. LOUIS TEAM

Cardinals First of Western Teams to Face Champions This Season.

THE BATTING ORDER.

BY ALLEN SANGREE. POLO GROUNDS, NEW YORK, MAY lads are the first of the Westerners to hook up with the champions. 'Trom Man' AcGinnity was on the slab for the locals, and things looked had for

Thielman beat out an infield hit to Dahlen. Clarke struck out. Shannet hit a two-bagger and Mertes and Donlin both stumbled over it. Thielman going to third. Smott's fly to Browne scored Thielman. Donlin saved a home run by getting under Brain's furious drive. ONE RUN.

Gibert beat a dittle one knocked down in front of the plate. McGinnity struck out. Donlin singled to right, advancing Gilbert to second. Brains fumble from Thielman advanced both runners. Brown drove a hit to centre, scoring Gibert and Donlin, tieing the soors. Brain threw McGenn out at first, Browne taking third as the throw. Shannon made a dicult running catch from Bresnahan. TWO RUNS.

TO WIRE-TAPPERS

As Frank Chase, of No. 529 West One
Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, and
George Martin, of No. 721 Seventh avenue, were leaving Centre Street Police
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RESULTS OF ALL THE DAY'S SPORTS

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HIGHLANDERS LOSE

HIGHLANDERS 0 1 0 0 1 BUSTON 3 2 0 0 0

CINCINNATI AT BROOKLYN.

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NEWARK AT PROVIDENCE (E. L.).

At Cleveland (A.L.)—End fifth: Chicago, 1; Cleveland, 1

At Philadelphia (N.L.)—End fifth: Pittsburg, 3; Phila., 4.
At Washington (A.L.)—End fourth: Phila., 1; Wash'n, 2.
At Jersey City (E.L.)—End third: Baltimore, 5; Jer. City, 13.
At Toronto (E.L.)—End seventh: Rochester, 4; Toronto, 4.

LATE DETAILS GIANTS-ST. LOUIS GAME. Sixth Inning—Beckley fouled out. Dunleavy hit for four bases. Burke and Grady singled. Thielman forced Burke.

Clarke out at first. One run. Mertes flied to right. Dahlen safe. Grady took Devlin's foul.

Dahlen out on Gilbert's hit. No runs. Seventh Inning—Shannon singled. Browne got Smoet's irive. Shannon out stealing. Brain fanped. No runs.

LATE WINNERS AT LEXINGTON. Fourth—Birch Broom 3-1, Cnjurer 3-2, Apple 9-2. Fifth—Annie Smith 15-1, Plebian 4-5, Jay Ward 15-1. AT ST. LOUIS FAIR GROUNDS

Fifth—Mabel Simms 10-1, Bavarian 10-1, Behoove 7-2. Sixth—Bravery 9-5, Montpeller 5-2, Aladdin 15-1. UNION PARK. Fourth-Platoon 4-5-Postmaster Wright 10-1, Nellie Russel Fifth-Erbe 11-5, Attila 2-1, Juba 8-1. Sixth-Josette 4-1, Conasset 60-1, Chicarra even.

Denlin cantered under a drive from Beckley. Mertes made a desperate affort to trap Dunleavy's "Texas Leaguer." Dun FIT AT BELMONT

Chossis to The Evening World.)

BELLMONT PARK RACE TRACK,
May 2.—This track is quite fast at present from the racing and continual usage. What k most needs now is a good rain, then it will be one of the fastest and safest tracks in the country. There was very little done in the way of fast work this morning, as the weather turned very cool.

The following were the best gallops noted:

THIS MAN LOST \$7,000 cheap company.

LABBERIA—Three furlongs in 0.38 2-5,

weather turned very cool.

The following were the best gallops noted:

HILL LASSIE—Four furiongs in 0.51, handliy; 100 pounds up. A very ordinary filly and still very green.

FERRONIERE—Four furiongs in 0.50 2-5, handliy; 80 pounds up. A selling-plater at best; is ready for what she can dd.

JESSAMINE—Four; furiongs in 0.50 2-5, handliy; 100 pounds up. I deal of speed.

GUIDING STAR—Four furiongs in 0.50 1-5, handliy; 110 pounds up. I deal of speed.

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MASTERMAN—One mile in 1.60 1.61 handliy; 100 pounds. At his bost is very ordinary, but mud seems to suit him breezing; 110 pounds up. A very ner
(JAMAR—One mile in 1.60, handliy; 100 ordinary, but mud seems to suit him best.

(HAMAR—One mile in 1.65, handlly; 100 pounds up. This work was done very nicely, and, taking this into consideration, he should be just about due for his best effort.

TOSCAN—Five furlongs in 1.05, calloging; 110 pounds up. Looks at his very best, and his recent races tell the coor.

AMBERJACK — Four furlongs in 5.05, handlly; 110 pounds up. he svery much better cold than rated, and if he was only freshened up would be a clevel selling plater.

TIPTIOE—Four furlongs in 5.50, handlly: 100 rounds up. A very clever miss and look for her to be close up her next start.

AT SHEEPSHEAD.

(Special to The Evening World.)
SHEEPSHEAD PAY, May 1.—The
weather was perfect at the Bay course
this mornius. The sallowing hours were
bleusant, and trainers, ratibirds and